

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

THURSDAY, April 24, 2014

MINUTES

- 1. Call to order – 7:06 P.M.**
- 2. Roll call – Present – Russ Moulton, Jim Minor, Daniel Lawlor, Pamela Yeung; Louis Anderson from Verizon; and Shannon Howell from Stafford County.**
- 3. Presentations by the public (3-minute limit per speaker)**
 - A citizen lives in the Smith Lake area. He said multiple homes are trying to get cable service. He has been told by Comcast that he is eligible for service. They have run his credit twice. Technicians have come to his house and said he should have service. He was told by Comcast construction head Gary Folden that he does not meet HPLM, that his HPLM is 7. Mr. Folden said homes need to be within 250 feet of the road to be counted. Mr. Moulton pointed out that there is nothing in the franchise agreements specifying the distance a home needs to be from the road to receive service. The citizen will submit his documentation to the TCC.**
- 4. Approval of minutes from previous Commission meeting – 4-0 to approve as amended.**
- 5. Agenda additions/adjustments - None**
- 6. Old Business (including members' general concerns)**
 - Milestone Presentation – Mr. Len Forkas gave a presentation on the services provided by Milestone Communications. Mr. Forkas stated that demand from consumers is greater than at any time in the past. The TCC asked Shannon Howell to find out where the Milestone agreement is in the process.**

- **Vote on a citizen's HPLM Measurements – The citizen presented his calculations for HPLM as 35 HPLM. Mr. Minor moved to support his calculations and ask Comcast to provide him service. The vote was unanimous, 4-0, to support his calculations per the franchise agreement.**

7. New Business - None

8. Discussion items - None

9. Adjournment – Mr. Minor voted to adjourn at 8:09 p.m. Ms. Yeung seconded. The vote was unanimous, 4-0.